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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

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FROM : Acting Chief, Consumer Industries Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - January 1956.

Accomplishmentsa. Far East

Our contribution to Project 10.831 "The Economic Development of Communist China by Regions" has been completed.

25X1A9a [redacted] continues to assist 25X1A9a [redacted] of I/MM. They are working on the manufacturing and construction chapter of the China NIS.

25X1A9a [redacted] has completed drawing up a set of estimate cards covering all the Chinese light industry estimates we have made so far.

b. USSR

✓ 25X1A9a [redacted] was the analyst responsible for a recent CSM on Soviet textile machinery.

Work on 30.830 Soviet Consumption has been suspended to devote all available time to the Soviet NIE.

c. Eu Sats

25X1A9a [redacted] has completed an NIS paper on trade and finance in Hungary (Project 40.821).

25X1A9a [redacted] has completed and has passed in her paper on Light Industry in Hungary (Project 30.820).

Training

25X1A9a [redacted] is continuing to attend the intensive Russian language course.

25X1A9a [redacted] is attending 25X1A9a [redacted] course in intelligence writing.

Problems

There is urgent need for us to get the "country" problem settled as soon as possible. There is no intention in this corner to flout authority by keeping people away from the idyllic life in the country. On the other hand, in order to carry out our present research commitments we need everyone "on board" in M building.

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